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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/23/2019 - 8/29/2019

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 8/19/2019	Last Year
Total Receipts:	7,794	639	
Feeder Cattle:	2,540(32.6%)	165(25.8%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	490(6.3%)	320(50.1%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	241(3.1%)	154(24.1%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	3,345(42.9%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	628(8.1%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	20(0.3%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	145(1.9%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	380(4.9%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Goats:	5(0.1%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Corrections: Removed slaughter bulls entered as feeder bulls; Removed YG 1-3 slaughter bulls

Compared to last report: This week saw two yearling specials, however no comparisons can be made on feeder steers due to very light sales receipts last week. Feeder heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher in a very narrow comparison. Yearling quality was mostly average to attractive, with most offerings coming straight off grass. Flesh conditions were mostly light, however limited offerings were in light to moderate flesh. Demand was mostly moderate, with moderate to good demand seen at times. Limited load lots were seen this week, however buyers were able to piece together loads as many packages of yearlings were on offer. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand this week. Both packer and feeding buyers were very active in bidding on offerings. Feeding buyers were the driving force in the market this week as they pushed to buy cows suitable to feed. Quality was mostly plain to average this week and feeding buyers had limited feeding type cows to choose from. Packers showed strong demand for cows too as they continue to purchase cows for immediate harvest only. Packers pushed high quality, high yielding cows into the low to mid 70's before buying them away from feeding buyers. Weigh up conditions were average to below average for buyers this week. With temperatures pushing well into the 90s all cows and bulls were pushing fill. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 higher, feeding cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 3.00 lower. Seasonally higher bull numbers have packers backed off on bulls as many are being sold off after breeding season. Packers opted to put most thin bulls on feed in order to add some value to them. Young cows sold with higher undertones on good demand. Offerings were light. Supply included: 33% Feeder Cattle (42% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 56% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 6% Slaughter Cattle (43% Cows, 57% Bulls); 3% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows); 43% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (100% Lambs); 8% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (18% Hair Breeds, 64% Ewes, 14% Hair Ewes, 2% Bucks, 2% Hair Bucks); 0% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 2% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 5% Slaughter Goats (58% Kids, 26% Nannies/Does, 9% Bucks/Billies, 7% Wethers); 0% Replacement Goats (100% Nannies/Does). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	429	429	166.00	166.00	Unweaned
8	492	492	154.50	154.50	Unweaned

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10	540	540	155.00	155.00	Unweaned
7	579	579	150.00	150.00	
28	666	666	150.00	150.00	
130	705-738	716	143.25-149.25	147.45	
132	750-797	780	139.00-142.50	140.84	
10	788-797	794	136.00-137.50	137.05	Full
122	800-849	828	135.00-140.75	138.95	
9	832	832	129.00	129.00	Full
29	851-897	880	133.00-139.50	136.11	
156	903-945	931	126.00-135.00	132.48	
21	950-978	964	126.00-130.75	127.91	

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	540	540	148.00	148.00	
11	737	737	138.00	138.00	
24	752-795	781	133.50-135.75	134.91	
2	840	840	133.00	133.00	
8	933	933	124.50	124.50	
7	981	981	121.00	121.00	

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
71	1001-1034	1019	122.50-127.50	126.08	
13	1089	1089	121.50	121.50	
12	1094	1094	118.50	118.50	Full
2	1100	1100	122.00	122.00	
7	1164	1164	113.00	113.00	Full

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	590	590	151.00	151.00	
13	618-620	620	144.00-145.00	144.23	
25	670-680	679	143.50-144.50	143.62	

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
6	660	660	131.00	131.00	
3	943	943	112.00	112.00	

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
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18	834	834	57.00	57.00
3	1008	1008	56.00	56.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	649	649	55.00	55.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
10	519	519	135.50	135.50	Unweaned
5	637	637	140.50	140.50	
4	720	720	137.00	137.00	
139	752-795	771	129.00-136.75	133.32	
19	804-826	816	128.50-133.00	129.86	
355	853-898	870	127.00-134.00	130.51	
225	906-947	914	125.00-130.00	128.13	
125	953-998	983	120.25-126.00	122.80	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
11	702-726	713	132.00-133.00	132.54
6	799	799	131.50	131.50
50	803-834	818	121.00-130.50	125.22
14	864-898	881	123.50-126.50	125.03
13	947	947	118.00	118.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
49	1009-1045	1026	116.25-123.00	119.98
24	1063	1063	122.25	122.25
20	1117-1148	1136	104.00-109.00	106.73
11	1295	1295	100.00	100.00

HEIFERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	1003	1003	113.50	113.50

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
57	665-692	689	132.50-138.00	136.28
15	730-749	744	133.25-134.50	133.70
20	761-793	773	127.00-130.50	128.14



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HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
13	599	599	135.00	135.00
2	658	658	133.50	133.50

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	930	930	125.00	125.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
7	649	649	116.00	116.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
13	1055-1096	1088	96.00-123.00	101.47

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	1463-1945	1631	67.50-69.00	68.40	Average
5	1465-1513	1484	71.50	71.50	High

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
14	1369-1630	1440	68.00-70.50	68.88	Average
5	1405-1473	1433	70.00-75.50	71.08	High
25	1200-1660	1402	58.00-65.00	62.03	Low

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
14	1103-1375	1236	65.50-69.00	66.78	Average
1	1210	1210	72.00	72.00	High
41	1000-1475	1251	55.00-65.00	60.54	Low
1	960	960	63.00	63.00	Low Light Weight
17	1120-1302	1219	52.00-55.50	53.87	Very Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
95	1305-2390	1825	79.00-90.00	84.32	Average
1	2465	2465	81.50	81.50	Average Heavy Weight



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7	1096	1096	78.00	78.00	Average Light Weight
26	1795-2320	2036	86.50-98.00	90.43	High
2	2120	2120	88.00	88.00	High Natural
42	1345-2155	1703	65.00-82.50	77.53	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	13	860-1140	1081	72.50-105.00	81.89
2-4	O	28	995-1440	1133	69.00-89.00	76.06
2-8	O	46	1180-1633	1352	67.50-73.00	71.49
5-8	O	37	1275-1785	1449	68.00-73.25	70.08
>8	O	39	880-1755	1383	61.00-71.00	65.60

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	3	1023	1023	85.00	85.00
>8	O	4	1115-1205	1159	56.00-59.50	57.62

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

LAMBS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
185	101-102	101	156.25-156.50	156.39
93	111	111	149.50	149.50

LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
15	57	57	170.00	170.00	
127	62-67	65	167.00-176.00	173.08	
399	70-79	75	161.00-170.00	166.50	
633	80-89	86	153.00-163.50	159.66	
541	90-98	94	145.00-159.50	154.60	
7	96	96	129.00	129.00	Buck Lambs
249	101-108	105	144.00-153.50	148.77	
98	110-118	112	141.50-146.00	144.85	
13	122-123	122	137.00-138.50	137.46	
34	136	136	137.00	137.00	
26	141-142	142	136.00-137.50	137.10	

LAMBS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
40	51-58	56	162.50-169.00	167.59



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26	60-66	63	164.00	164.00
17	73-74	74	159.50-163.00	161.78
85	81-88	82	141.00-150.00	147.37
60	99	99	144.00	144.00

LAMBS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
55	95-96	96	145.00-149.00	148.64
16	106	106	131.00	131.00
21	143	143	112.00	112.00

LAMBS - Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
20	83	83	138.50	138.50

LAMBS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
38	96	96	143.00	143.00

LAMBS - Small and Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
38	84	84	130.00	130.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
8	71	71	145.00	145.00	Average
27	99	99	130.00	130.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Good and Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
10	48	48	147.50	147.50	Average
46	64	64	140.00	140.00	Average

EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
101	159-195	174	49.00-55.00	51.16	Average
11	191-198	194	56.00	56.00	High
42	159-165	161	46.00-47.00	46.73	Low
39	251-268	253	63.00-66.00	63.41	High

EWES - Good 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	198	198	44.00	44.00	Low
4	203-210	205	55.00	55.00	Average
5	203-230	213	57.00-63.00	59.41	High
8	234	234	44.00	44.00	Low
2	268	268	45.00	45.00	Average

EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	148	148	44.00	44.00	Average
55	150-176	163	46.00-49.00	47.78	Average

EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
53	129-144	136	37.50-44.00	40.99	Average
2	120	120	22.50	22.50	Low

HAIR EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	135	135	54.00	54.00	Average
7	134	134	53.00	53.00	High

HAIR EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
62	104-114	112	54.00-57.00	54.54	Average

BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	230	230	69.00	69.00	High
4	216	216	35.00	35.00	Low
3	265-275	268	66.00-69.00	67.98	High
1	305	305	65.00	65.00	High

HAIR BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
12	75	75	145.00	145.00	Average

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS

EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1-2	O	2	150	150	63.00	63.00
1-2	O	5	208	208	70.00	70.00



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2-4	O	7	170-178	173	51.00-52.00	51.44
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FEEDER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
31	44-48	46	222.50	222.50

KIDS - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	43	43	200.00	200.00
77	56	56	217.00	217.00

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	30-34	33	155.00-180.00	161.22
22	41	41	187.50	187.50

SLAUGHTER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
58	60-66	62	222.50-228.00	224.02	Average
9	74-75	74	219.00-220.00	219.55	Average
1	85	85	215.00	215.00	Average
4	93	93	215.00-220.00	217.50	Average

KIDS - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
14	60-62	60	220.00	220.00	Average
8	63	63	217.50	217.50	Average Buck Kids

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
3	58	58	221.00	221.00	Average
29	60-68	65	200.00-215.00	213.18	Average
20	63	63	197.50	197.50	Average Yearlings
1	70	70	215.00	215.00	Average
3	78	78	195.00	195.00	Average Buck Kids
2	83	83	217.50	217.50	Average Buck Kids

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
11	80	80	135.00	135.00	Average



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4	103	103	147.50	147.50	Average
1	155	155	127.50	127.50	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	83	83	120.00	120.00	Average
8	90	90	125.00	125.00	Average
19	100-128	107	117.50-125.00	122.74	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	70-78	76	107.50-115.00	109.23	Average
8	93-95	94	105.00-117.50	112.75	Average
3	105-120	112	110.00-117.50	114.33	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	52	52	90.00	90.00	Average
2	95	95	90.00	90.00	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
14	64	64	140.00	140.00	Average Pygmies
1	120	120	172.50	172.50	Average
1	115	115	130.00	130.00	Average Pygmies

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	60-63	62	120.00-125.00	120.96	Average Pygmies
1	85	85	140.00	140.00	Average Pygmies

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	100	100	140.00	140.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	128	128	225.00	225.00	Average
2	165-185	175	165.00-212.50	187.39	Average

WETHERS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
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1	90	90	180.00	180.00	Average
2	90	90	140.00	140.00	Average Pygmies

WETHERS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
11	55	55	130.00	130.00	Low

REPLACEMENT GOATS

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<1	O	1	85	85	190.00	190.00
1-2	O	1	145	145	130.00	130.00

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.